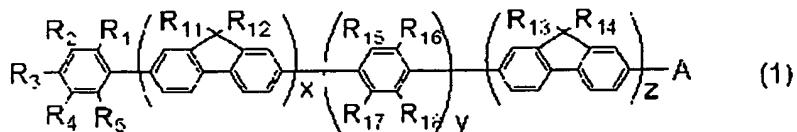


ABSTRACT

Provided is a novel compound that can be suitably used as a compound for an organic EL device. The compound is represented by general formula (1):



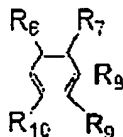
wherein

x, y and z are an integer of 0 to 3 with $x + z \geq 1$;

R₃, R₁₅, R₁₆, R₁₇, and R₁₈ are hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl;

R₁, R₂, R₄, and R₅ are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl with at least one being a substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

A is hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or group B:



(wherein R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, and R₁₀ are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl);

R₁₁, R₁₂, R₁₃, and R₁₄ are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl; and

each CH on the benzene ring may be replaced by nitrogen.